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RESPONSE A

The Office Action dated June 28, 1996 has been carefully reviewed and this response addresses the Examiner's concerns.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

(Amended) A method to assess oxidativenstressinny vivo

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